

Mrs. Louisa Erwin Dies Here Friday

Mrs. Louisa Erwin passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Matz, Friday, Jan. 30. She had been failing in health for several years and death resulted from hardening of the arteries and complications of old age.

Louisa M. Sandberg Erwin, daughter of Carl and Caroline Sandberg of St. Peter, was born on April 4, 1863. She grew to womanhood in St. Peter and was married to Vinton Erwin, Jan. 19, 1884. They moved to Bridgeport, Conn., in 1889.

They lived there until 1893 when Mr. Erwin died. Mrs. Erwin then moved to St. Peter and lived there until 1914, when she moved to Waseca and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Matz, until her death. She did practical nursing for many years and there are many families who will remember the kindness of Grandma Erwin in St. Peter and Waseca.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Mary) Matz of Waseca and Mrs. Ruth Fischer of Janesville. Two sons, Albert of Enumclaw, Wash., and Carl of Portland, Oregon, and 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, also survive.

Short funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. Green in the Pfaff Funeral home at 1 p. m. Tuesday and at 2:30 in the First Swedish Lutheran church in St. Peter. Interment was made at the Swedish Lutheran cemetery in St. Peter.

Pall bearers were six grandsons of the deceased, Theodore Vinton, James and John Matz of Waseca, Donald Rocex of Waseca and Dean Fleming of Pemberton.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Ruth Fisher of Janesville, Mrs. Elmer Malmquist and son, David, of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fleming of Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of St. Paul, Mrs. George Calcutt and Mrs. Irving Lau of Janesville, Mrs. B. A. Kaus and Mrs. G. A. Beske of Minnesota Lake.